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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Abdul Rasoul Salman

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For : NASAL PASSAGE CLEANING COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Amended) A non-steroidal nasal passage cleaning composition [comprising]  
consisting  
essentially of a salt and water solution, an antiseptic, an analgesic, a mucolytic [decongestant], a moisturizer and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, the composition being a liquid and having a comfortable pH for introduction into the nasal passage.

3. (Amended) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the mucolytic [decongestant] is selected from the group consisting of n-acetyl-L-cysteine, potassium alum, zinc sulfate and combinations thereof.

8. (Amended) A method of cleaning nasal passages comprising;

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